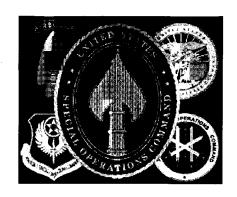


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### FUNDING CHALLENGES

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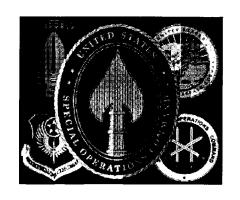
#### **Quotable Quotes**

Draft DPG: "Fielding modern and capable forces in the future requires aggressive actions today"

NMS: "At the same time we address the problems of today, we must prepare now for tomorrow's uncertain future"

Transforming Defense: "The transformation to a force for 2010-2020 should not be dominated by efforts to modernize legacy systems that will have much less utility in the future."

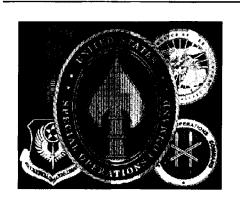
Transforming Defense: "Transformation will take dedication and commitment--and a willingness to put talented people, money, resources, and structure behind a process designed to foster change."



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...PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE, IN WHICH HOSTILE OR POTENTIALLY HOSTILE STATES ACQUIRE NEW CAPABILITIES. THIS DEMANDS INCREASED AND STABLE INVESTMENT IN MODERNIZATION IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT THE REVOLUTION IN TECHNOLOGY AND TO TRANSFORM THE FORCE TOWARDS JOINT VISION 2010.

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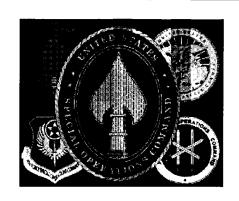


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#### **SOF WILL:**

- MAINTAIN A FLEXIBLE, HIGHLY TRAINED MODEL FORCE
- REMAIN ADAPTIVE TO DEAL WITH ASYMMETRIC THREATS
- CAPITALIZE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- CAPITALIZE ON NICHES IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

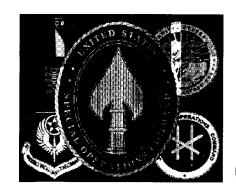
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# LEGISLATIVE INTENT

10 USCS Sec. 167

"The commander of the special operations command shall be responsible for, and shall have the authority to conduct, the following: Development and acquisition of special operations-peculiar equipment...Program and budget execution."



## SO-Peculiar vs Common Support

SO-Peculiar - refers to any item or Service that is peculiar to SOF. This includes standard items used by other DOD forces, but modified by SOF; items initially designed for, or used by SOF, until adopted for use as Service common by other DOD forces; and items approved by CINC/DCINC as critically urgent for the immediate accomplishment of a SOF mission.

<u>Common Support</u> - refers to equipment, services, or programs that are common within the Military Departments.

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# SOLVING FUTURE CHALLENGES

- HARD CHOICES
- LEVERAGING "OTHER POTS OF MONEY"
- MAKE REQUIREMENTS KNOWN
- SERVICES FUNDS COMMON SUPPORT BOS
- MFP 11 FUNDS SO PECULIAR